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SUBJ: GVN'S WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION FROM U.S. PERSONNEL

REF: SAIGON 12182

1. CASUALTY DISCREPANCIES REPORTED PARA 3 REFTEL
REPRESENT LATEST OF A NUMBER OF REPORTS RECEIVED IN
RECENT MONTHS INDICATING GVN EFFORTS AT OBFUSCATION OR
AT CUTTING AMERICANS OFF FROM CHANNELS OF INFORMATION.
WE APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS NOT A NEW PHENOMENON IN
VIET-NAM. HOWEVER, WE WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED IN YOUR
EVALUATION AS TO WHETHER A SIGNIFICANT TREND IS DEVELOPING
IN THIS DIRECTION SINCE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT; WHETHER
INCIDENTS IN QUESTION ARE LOCALLY INSPIRED OR REFLECT
HIGHER LEVEL GVN POLICIES.

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2. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR VIEW CONCERNING CHANGING
LEVEL AND QUALITY OF OVERALL INFORMATION ON SIGNIFICANT
SVN DEVELOPMENTS AVAILABLE TO AMERICANS, OWING TO REDUCTION
OF U.S. PRESENCE, CLOSING OF CHANNELS AND DRYING UP OF
SOURCES. THAT IS, DO YOU FEEL REASONABLY CONFIDENT THAT
NO REALLY SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT IN SAIGON OR THE
PROVINCES WOULD GO UNDETECTED BY US? RUSH

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